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**OUR MISSION:**  
To empower people to make choices  
that result in a life of dignity and  
increased independence.

# AbSSLC News

Abilene SSLC

Week of June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026

## Time To Celebrate Our Combined Success!

**Who?** ALL Staff

**When?** Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup> 1:30pm – 4:30pm

**Where?** AbSSLC Gymnasium

**Why?** To celebrate exiting the DOJ Settlement Agreement!

Join your campus family as we celebrate the combined success of each and every one of you in reaching the exit of the DOJ Settlement Agreement! We'll celebrate with music, games, department trophies and be part of a State-wide Livestream event. Get ready to have fun ... details in next week's newsletter and text!



### 2026 Music Festival - Back to the 80's

Purchase a t-shirt to help participants make their way to the 2026 Music Festival in San Marcos! Orders & Payment Due by **July 16<sup>th</sup> by 5pm** (we expect shirts to be ready for pick up by the end of July)

Orange short sleeve

t-shirt / Gildan-Heavy Cotton

\$25.00 (sizes Small – 5X)

Please contact Laura Chavira

@ the Training Centers for

More information and to

order.



### Self-Service Required for Microsoft Password Resets

Starting Monday, June 1, if forget your Microsoft/Windows account password or get locked out, you must use the [Microsoft Self-Service Password Reset Tool](#) to reset your password or unlock your account.

#### What You Need to Know

The [Microsoft Self-Service Password Reset Tool](#) is available from any device with an internet connection, including personal devices. The self-service tool adds an extra layer of protection to your account through security questions and allows you to resolve password and lock-out issues quickly on your own. This helps ensure faster support overall, especially when you need help with other IT issues. If you call the Service Desk to reset your password or unlock your account, you will be asked to use the self-service tool. If you need assistance using the tool, the agent will help you.

#### What You Need to Do

Read the password requirements at the link below. To reset your password or unlock your account, use the [Microsoft Self-Service Password Reset Tool](#), either through the link at the top of the webpage or an available TIPS kiosk. Note: You can save the above link as a contact in your phone for quick access.

On a TIPS Kiosk, click Forgot Password? in the top right corner of the screen.

### June 2026 Employee of the Month!

Congratulations to **Adam Berry (U3)**

for being selected as our

June 2026 Employee of the Month!

Be watching the newsletter next week to learn more about Adam and what he does for those living @ AbSSLC!

# Shout Outs!

I want to give a shout out to **Tammy Duncan** (Maintenance) for her hard work. She's always on top of things and tries her best to get things done in a timely manner. She's always very professional, patient and helpful when you need hand.

Shout Out to **FCT/D & IT!** During the chaotic DSP IV on-line app process, went above and beyond to assist with getting these completed. This could not have happened without them! Teamwork makes the dream work.

I would like to Give a Shout Out to **Justin Arnold** (Maintenance). He is very informative and polite when working at the home.

*Jane Whalen retired Friday after 42 years of Service. She wanted to leave this note to everyone:*

It has been my utmost honor to work at the Abilene State Supported Living Center for the past 42 years. Over the years I have had the pleasure to work with and get to know many of you. Please carry on the caring work. Remember you do make a difference in the lives of the folks we serve. Thank you for letting me be a small part of the workforce here at Abilene SSLC.



## Shout Out Abilene!

We want to hear from you! Have a **suggestion** on how to make Abilene SSLC the best place ever to live & work? Have a **concern** to express? Want to **recognize someone** for their amazing work? **Shout Out and let us know!**



You can also email your Shout Out to [jeff.goza@hhs.texas.gov](mailto:jeff.goza@hhs.texas.gov) or text it to 325.370.4525!